



STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE
COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mike Dunleavy, Governor
Julie Sande, Commissioner
Robert M. Pickett, Chairman

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

February 18, 2022

In reply refer to: Tariff Section
File: TA179-341
LO#: L2200045

Richard Symons
Owner
Gold Country Energy
P.O. Box 30114
Central, AK 99730

Dear Mr. Symons:

Gold Country Energy (GCE) filed TA179-341 on January 18, 2022, seeking to update its Cost of Power Adjustment, Small Facility Purchased Power Rate, and Power Cost Equalization (PCE) amount. On February 17, 2022, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (Commission) approved Tariff Sheet Nos. 62 and 68, filed January 18, 2022, and Tariff Sheet No. 67, filed February 8, 2022, by GCE in TA179-341. The effective date of the tariff sheets is March 4, 2022.

In addition, the Commission reminds GCE that its Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Operations Report (AOR) was due March 31, 2021. Finally, the Commission reminds GCE that its Fiscal Year 2021 AOR is due March 31, 2022.

Enclosed are validated copies of the approved tariff sheets. Please note that the effective date has been corrected to reflect the end of the statutory timeline. Also enclosed is a copy of the Staff Memorandum with the PCE calculation.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION (Commissioner Antony G Scott not concurring)

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Becki Alvey

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Tariff Section Manager

Enclosures

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V. POWER COST EQUALIZATION

Power Cost Equalization

The following conditions apply to Power Cost Equalization (PCE) eligibility.

1. Residential Customers are eligible for PCE for actual consumption of not more than 500 kilowatt-hours per month.
2. Customers that are classified as local community facilities are eligible for PCE, calculated in the aggregate for each community served by the Utility, for actual consumption of not more than 70 kilowatt-hours per month for each resident of the community. The number of community residents shall be determined under AS 29.60.020.
3. Customers not listed above are not eligible for PCE.

If appropriations are sufficient for payment in full, the amount of Power Cost Equalization to be credited to the bills of all eligible customers rendered on or after the effective date set forth below is as follows:

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>PCE Amount</u>	
ALL	\$0.4137 per kWh	R

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VII. SMALL FACILITY POWER PURCHASE RATE (SFPPR)

The Small Facility Power Purchase Rate is the rate for GCE's purchase of energy from Qualifying Facilities with a Design Capacity of 100kWh or less. The update definition of Qualifying Facility by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is employed in RCA's new regulations at 3 AAC 50.820(11), as is the methodology of the calculation of the SFPPR. This calculation of SFPPR is consistent with that.

The SFPPR, expressed in cents-per-kilowatt-hour, is calculated as the sum of projected Fuel Costs, Variable Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Expenses, and the Energy Portion of Purchased Power Expense divided by the Number of Kilowatts Sold, using the same projected costs and sales in the COPA methodology.

A. Fuel Costs including Energy Portion of Purchased Power Expense (Line 1 of Tariff Sheet 67)	\$34,109.56	R
Variable O&M Expense	\$ 0.00	
Total Expense	\$34,109.56	R
B. Estimated Kilowatts Sold (Line 4 of Tariff Sheet 67)	93,547 kWh	R
C. SFPPR Rate (Calculated as A/B)	\$0.3646/kWh	R

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1. Estimated costs for 3 months beginning 01/01/2022.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Estimated Quantity</u>	<u>Estimated Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Diesel fuel	11,144	\$3.0608	\$ 34,109.56	R
Purchased Power			\$ 0.00	
TOTAL			\$ 34,109.56	R

2. Balance in Cost of Power Balancing Account
as of 12/31/2021 \$ 1,408.91 R
3. TOTAL [1 + 2] \$ 35,518.47 R
4. Estimated retail sales for 3 months (kWh) 93,547kWh R
5. Projected cost of power [3/4] \$ 0.3797/kWh R
6. Base cost of power \$ 0.1387/kWh
7. Cost of power adjustment amount [5-6] \$ 0.2410kWh R

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